

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1638

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

ETSUKO MATSUNAGA, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/626,609

FILED: JULY 25, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY
PRODUCING TRANSGENIC PLANT
USING AUXIN PRECURSOR

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: EXAMINER: HELMER, G.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.